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# RUMSON

## Borough Bulletin

WINTER  
2011



*In the grip of a stormy winter,  
Rumson has a beauty all its own.*

## **2011 MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

### ***Mayor John E. Ekdahl***

The following is a report of the Borough events and activities of 2010.

#### **The Borough Council**

Rumson's fine Borough Council members have met the year's challenges and faced situations with diplomacy and the dignity that one would expect from such a distinguished Council. I applaud you for all you have done and continue to do for the residents of this fine community. I am honored to be your Mayor.

#### **Year In Review**

As we take stock on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011, we certainly need to reflect on the last week's staggering snow fall. In addition to the two (2) earlier storms in 2010, last week's storm was one for the record books. The snow fall that blanketed our area, which has been described as a hurricane with snow, stopped our residents in their tracks.

From the outset of what became a tremendous covering of snow, with the unprecedented wind and drifts, the Rumson Department of Public Works was out in full force to master its removal. I would like to extend my sincerest compliments and appreciation to Mark Wellner, Superintendent of Public Works and his competent, hard working employees, for a job well done. Rumson looks great and is a model that other towns strive to emulate.

#### **Open House**

On Saturday, June 5, 2010 the Borough celebrated an **Open House** of the new Rumson Borough Hall building where residents and members of the Press were invited to attend. The Mayor, Council as well as Borough Hall employees were available to address questions from the public. The George H. Moss, Jr. History Room was open for review with the assistance of Elsalyn Palmisano, Archivist. Ms. Palmisano worked diligently to showcase many of the items donated by the George H. Moss, Jr. family, who were also in attendance for the unveiling.

Mayor Ekdahl welcomed a packed court room of residents and friends detailing the new buildings cost and adherence to original cost estimates. He further explained and pointed out many of the old items refurbished and reinstalled in the new Borough Hall including several doors, plaques, tables and chairs. The Courtroom has a new entrance and much needed additional space to accommodate the needs of the Municipal Court and public meetings.

The **Annual Memorial Day Parade** brought plenty of spectators along the parade route on the day America celebrates our defenders of freedom by honoring the brave men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States of America. The parade showcased our service organizations and youth groups as the Borough schools and musical ensembles played patriotic tunes. The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts displayed true colors of patriotism as they marched along. The Borough Police as well as the many volunteers of the EMS and Fire Departments were proudly acknowledged by the large crowd that gathered in Victory Park for the ceremonies.

The **4<sup>th</sup> of July** celebration at Victory Park entertained approximately 6,000 spectators. Family and friends filled the waterfront areas and Oceanic Bridge to see the fireworks on the Navesink River produced by Garden State Fireworks. The spectacular event that brightened the skies is a direct result of the many contributions made through the Rumson Endowment Fund. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to each person who so generously contributed in support of the event again this year.

**A Salute to Patriotism on Veteran's Day** allowed each of us to reflect and give thanks to all the brave and courageous men and women that served our Country and all those presently serving in the armed forces throughout the world. The ceremonies acknowledged an addition to the display of names already on the monument. Any one interested in having a name added to the monument can contact Borough Hall for details.

The **Traditional Rumson Tree Lighting** brought smiles to children's faces when Santa made his entrance through the packed crowd at Victory Park. The voices of the Deane-Porter and Forrestdale students as well as the RFHRHS Tower Singers made the spirit of the holiday season come alive. Delicious homemade cookies and hot apple cider were a perfect attribute for a town gathering. We were privileged to listen and sing along with Tim McLoone & The Shirleys. The musical ensembles brought the spirit of the holiday season alive once again.



## ORDINANCES

The **Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Rumson** are now available on line by logging on to the Borough Web Site at [www.rumsonnj.gov](http://www.rumsonnj.gov). A number of Ordinances were added in 2010 and are listed for your review on the Borough of Rumson website.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

2010 was a year of change at the Rumson Police Department. The first three months of 2010 were spent preparing for the April move from 51 Center Street to the new Rumson Police Headquarters at 80 East River Road. The most important part of the process was getting the new dispatch center up and running which included moving the radio, antennas, telephones, and computer network. Also, the Department packed and moved numerous case files, libraries, administrative records, and the contents of the armory.

Our new Live Scan fingerprint system, purchased through a NJ State Police Grant, immediately sends criminal fingerprints to both the State and national fingerprint registries.

The Police Department assisted numerous community events and fundraisers including the Rumson Fireworks Display on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kids Triathlon, the Nav-E-Sink Swim, the Rumson Run, the Turkey Trot and the Christmas Tree Lighting.

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, Rumson Police hosted the *NJ State Police TEAMS Unit's* reality based training exercise at a Rumson residence. The TEAMS UNIT performed drills with their most up-to-date equipment and latest tactics to better serve and protect the people of New Jersey.

Lieutenant Paterson, Sergeant Vilardi and Patrolman Bryan Dougherty embarked on another year of the *D.A.R.E.* Program, giving Rumson's 5<sup>th</sup> grade students knowledge about alcohol, drugs, and peer pressure, and teaching them good decision-making and important life skills for their approaching teenage years.

Detective Christopher Isherwood and Patrolman Bryan Dougherty have earned certifications from the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration enabling them to teach and/or assist our Rumson residents install car seats for their children. Please call the Rumson Police Department if you'd like to make an appointment to meet with them.

Lieutenant Scott Paterson participated in the F.B.I.'s rigorous L.E.E.D.S. Police management training program at Princeton University. Experienced Special II Officer Michael Berger was hired as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer and full-time Dispatcher replacing Joe Glynn who is now a Police Officer in Little Silver. Special Officer Cody Lovgren is attending night classes on his own time at the Monmouth County Police Academy and will graduate in May 2011 as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer.

## RUMSON EMS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

2010 was a busy year for Rumson EMS. The focus was on long overdue upgrades to the building, including painting the entire interior, re-finish floors, replacing the oil heating system with a high efficient gas unit and adding a back-up generator. These improvements have been in the planning stage for quite a while and have been implemented thanks to donations from generous residents.

We anticipate the arrival of our new ambulance in early summer which will replace the 14 year old unit presently in service.

The department has experienced a 30% increase in calls over last year. Some of the increase is due to mutual aid calls for our neighboring towns which are lightly staffed at certain times of the day. The mutual aid agreement, signed by all EMS agencies, is very successful. On occasion, there is needed coverage or extra support for emergencies in our town especially for motor vehicle accidents. We are truly appreciative of the help we receive.

We have good news to report regarding membership: our squad is actually growing, with the addition of several new members this year. The growth of the Rumson Squad is a trend we are very happy to see.

The Rumson Fire Company proudly presented a *25 Years of Service Awards* to: Ronald Immesberger, Robert Boyer and Thomas Blumel. I am also delighted to welcome two (2) new Regular Members to the company, Thomas A. Collard and James P. Duffney and three (3) Associate Members, Andrew Murphy, Michael A. Marra and James L. Duffney.

New Members are always welcome in the Rumson Fire Department and the Rumson First Aid Squad. Applications can be obtained at Borough Hall.

## RECYCLING

The Recycling Program monitored by Jamie Mellish, Recycling Coordinator continues to work efficiently. During 2010 Rumson recycled **12,250 tons** of recyclables improving on last year. Recycling regulations are supported by the New Jersey Clean Communities. Rumson truly appreciate everything our residents continue to do to improve recycling habits within their households.

On October 2, 2010 Rumson held its first Green Day coordinated through the efforts of Jeanne Shanley and the Department of Public Works. Approximately two (2) tons of paper was recycled by AutoShred and we collected 6,460 lbs. of electronics.

Our new roll-off dumpsters at the Recycling Drop Off Center have been very successful. Rumson will be receiving a Monmouth County Recycling Grant to purchase two (2) additional roll-offs in 2011.

The New Jersey Electronic Waste Management Act takes effect January 1, 2011. New Jersey is joining more than 20 other states in banning the disposal of computers and televisions with regular garbage collection. The following items are included: Computer cases, CPU's, keyboards, mice, monitors, scanners, printers, cables, laptops, peripherals, televisions, radios, telephones, cameras, VCRs, DVD players and stereo components. These items can be scheduled for pick-up or can be brought to the Department of Public Works during regular business hours.

The Borough continues to provide curbside recycling for residents as well as a drop-off center for your convenience with daily, weekend and holiday hours.

## **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT**

Wastewater Management continued with a busy schedule updating the pump stations on Buena Vista Avenue, Thornton Way and the Avenue of Two Rivers South. These upgrades complete a four (4) year plan to upgrade our 40 year old sewer pumping system which includes eleven (11) pump stations located throughout the Borough. Special thanks to Fred Shea, Superintendent and his assistant Bob Savoth for doing such a fine job in 2010.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TOY DRIVE**

Mark Wellner, Superintendent of Public Works reported that the Toy Drive was a great success for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. A total of **1004 toys** were collected thanks to the generosity of residents, employees and friends. The toys are distributed to children associated with the Family and Children's Services in Long Branch as well as the Salvation Army in Red Bank. Your gifts make Santa's job a lot easier.

## **TREE CITY, U.S.A.**

The National Arbor Day Foundation has honored the Borough of Rumson for many years with the designation of being a Tree City U.S.A. Community. This is an honor displayed proudly each year. In recognition, a variety of seedlings were distributed to our Borough Schools in addition to the planting of saplings, which add to the beautification of our town.

## **RECREATION**

The Recreation Department continues to make improvements to our parks throughout the Borough. Plans were developed for the Meadow Ridge East baseball field to have the infield sodded and a sprinkler system installed in 2011. The Piping Rock baseball infield was renovated to correct drainage issues and add 70' base sleeves in addition to the 60' sleeves. Four picnic tables were purchased with recreation funds to provide parents and children who visit Meadow Ridge Park an opportunity to sit and observe games, eat lunch and enjoy.

A great deal of time and discussion was devoted to the improvement strategies for our fields. The Borough applied for a Monmouth County Parks Grant, which could be used in a shared service initiative with the Rumson School Board of Education to improve the Forrestdale/Deane Porter playing field for soccer, baseball, flag football, lacrosse and field hockey, if we are successful. There were also many meetings regarding the fields used by Rumson and Fair Haven children enrolled in joint Borough programs. These discussions resulted in a Shared Service Agreement between Rumson and Fair Haven identifying additional fields for use.

Finally, research is underway to correct drainage and overall field conditions at Meadowridge Park, particularly the Center field. As more and more residents participate in recreation sports, we will have to continue to upgrade our facilities in the years to come.

"A Night Out With Rumson Residents" was a new program for adults who wished to participate in a variety of activities, which included digital photography, bridge lessons, yoga, gingerbread house making etc. Jeanne Shanley coordinated this program, which was a success and will run again in spring 2011. The program has expanded our offering to include the adult population of the Borough of Rumson.

In an effort to train and improve our volunteer coaches, the Positive Coaching Alliance was hired to conduct workshops for coaches and parents.

The Recreation Department also continued to require and implement a formal fingerprint background check and Rutgers Coaching Certification Clinics for all volunteer coaches in the Borough of Rumson.

"Summer Playground" remained a very popular program with an excess of 300 children attending. In 2010 the summer camps program continued to have a great deal of support and success as well. Camps for lacrosse, soccer, golf,

basketball, softball, crew, high school field hockey and football were offered in June, July and August. A new Multi Sports Camp introduced children to the sports of cricket, bocce, handball rugby, frisbee and badminton. USA Soccer Academy continued to run fall and spring soccer clinics in the morning and early afternoon for younger children-ages 3-5.

The Rumson Halloween Parade was another program that had approximately 500 people attend to march with the RFH High School Marching Band, receive candy from the senior citizens and hear a concert by Miss Sherrie and the Animal Band.

The summer concerts program provided four children's concerts at the gazebo in Victory Park during July and August. The tree lighting ceremony was also supported by the Recreation Department, including Santa and his helper characters who attended the ceremony in Victory Park on the first Sunday in December.

The Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners presented Rumson Crew with the Victor E. Grossinger Award for Recreation Programming.

The crew program continued to run in the Fall - high school rowing, Winter - winter erg conditioning and Summer - learn to Row Camps and high school rowing.

The Spring high school rowing program was returned to Rumson Crew, which is under the direction of the Recreation Department, for the 2011 spring season. A shared service contract has established support from Fair Haven regarding assistance with most of the maintenance duties.

Rumson recreation continued to run flag football, soccer, baseball, softball, tee ball, basketball, travel basketball, travel baseball, lacrosse clinic for boys and girls (grades 1 & 2) and girls lacrosse (grades 3-8).

### **ROAD AND DRAINAGE PROGRAM**

In 2010, the Borough of Rumson began construction on a project that has been planned for more than three (3) years. The complete reconstruction of a portion of Shrewsbury Drive between South Ward Avenue and Navesink Avenue. The construction included the addition of drainage including a tide valve, curbing and a rebuilt elevated roadway. The Borough received a \$300,000. State Department of Transportation Grant to offset the cost of the project.

The Borough also entered into a Shared Services Agreement with Monmouth County Mosquito Commission to dredge the Borough Hall Pond on East River Road. We anticipate this project to be completed in 2011 and plan to name the pond after the Pomphrey Family, who has lived next to the Pond for over 100 years.

### **RUMSON ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Rumson Endowment Fund, Inc. formed in 1997 is the financial backbone of many projects and events throughout the Borough.

This year generous donations paid for projects like the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks display and the Traditional Rumson Tree Lighting program.

If you are interested in making a donation to the Rumson Endowment Fund, Inc., please note that it will be tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. You will receive a formal confirmation for your records. If you choose to make a donation in the form of securities, please contact our Chief Financial Officer, Helen Graves, at Borough Hall (732-842-1170).

Your charitable donation is truly appreciated and your gift will make a difference.

### **RETIREMENTS**

The Department of Public Works acknowledged the retirement of three longtime employees; **Rick Petrucelli, Joe Tuzik and Mark Conley.**

The Building Department also acknowledged the retirement of two longtime employees, Construction Official **Paul Reinhold Jr.** and Inspector **Ed Hryczyk.**

**Lieutenant Daniel Petrucelli** retired from Rumson Police Department with 25 years of service for the Borough.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Albert "Art" Kerr**, 93, passed away on January 26, 2010. Art held the position of Borough Clerk/Administrator from 1940-1977. His family honored him with the planting of a tree on the grounds of Borough Hall and a plaque was installed for remembrance.

**Charles Francis Paterno, M.D.**, 90, passed away on February 11, 2010. Beside his prestigious medical career, Dr. Paterno served the Borough of Rumson as a Councilman before becoming Mayor from 1980-1989.

The Oceanic Fire Company lost **Life Member of 54 years David Ziporo** who passed away on July 5, 2010. He was very instrumental as Chairman of the Fire Departments Fundraising Committee as well as the Treasurer of the Oceanic Memorial Committee.

**Lawrence Richard Malone**, 84, passed away on December 9, 2010. Mr. Malone was a Councilman in Rumson from 1968 – 1974 and Chairman of the Rumson Planning Board from 1975 – 2000.

### MISCELLANEOUS

As we acknowledge the events of this past year and look forward to new challenges in 2011, I'd like to say that on behalf of the Borough Council and myself, we are indebted to each of the Chairmen and Board Members that spend endless hours reviewing, preparing and attending various meetings. Their personal commitment to our Borough is a valuable asset and is greatly appreciated.

The Borough and its municipal staff strive to provide the best and most courteous services available to our residents. Decisions are made in the best interest of the entire Borough.

Thank you for attending our 2011 Re-organization meeting of the Borough Council. On behalf of all our Council Members and myself, I want to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year. May God bless us all and God Bless America.

Sincerely,  
**John E. Ekdahl**  
Mayor

## WINTER AT THE OCEANIC FREE LIBRARY



If you have paid a visit to the library during the past few months you will have noticed that the OFL has been undergoing quite a transformation. We now have new lighting, carpet and paint. When completed you will be able to enjoy our new, comfortable lounge area. Our young adults will have their very own area designed with their needs in mind and the old “back room” will be transformed into a “quiet room” with tables and chairs suitable for tutoring and quiet study. We are hoping to have all the furniture in place very soon. Unfortunately, it will take a bit more time for the staff to get all the materials back on the shelves in their proper places. We appreciate your continued patience as we return the books to their new homes. This is a huge task and does take time.

As much as we love book donations... PLEASE – now is not the time. Quite simply, we have too many other books to put away and during these cold, wet winter months, donations left at the back door are ruined before we can even get to them. So kindly save your donations until April.

Despite the upheaval, the OFL will be hosting some very talented artists these next few months. Deborah Ellwood displays her wonderful pottery in February. March roars in with colorful collages by George Mazzeo and gorgeous jewelry created by Daidra Carsman. Luba Caruso's work in mixed media will delight you in April. Please stop in to admire (and buy!) the creative works of your talented

neighbors. Twenty percent of the sales is donated to the Library.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the generous donors who have made all the current remodeling and redecorating possible, saving the OFL from having to touch any Annual Appeal or Community Appeal funds which we use to cover operating costs. In these uncertain economic times that has made a huge difference for us. Thank you all!

Please come in and enjoy the “new” Oceanic Free Library. We will be having an open house in the near future to celebrate our “face lift” so be sure to look for notices at OFL and on our website ([www.oceaniclibrary.org](http://www.oceaniclibrary.org)). In the interim we thank you for your patience as we unpack and re-shelve over 250 boxes of books!

### WINTER LIBRARY HOURS

Monday and Thursday - 1-7

Tuesday- Wednesday- Friday - 10-5

Saturday 10 -4

Closed: Presidents Day Feb. 21

Good Friday 4/22

Web site: [www.oceaniclibrary.org](http://www.oceaniclibrary.org)

Phone number - 732-842-2692

**Please visit our web site for current information and times for our childrens' programs, book club meetings, and armchair travel series...and don't forget our knitting group, which meets every Friday at 2 PM!**



## RECREATION NEWS

### *Sports Registration Dates*



Registration forms for the various sports programs in town are distributed to children through the public schools. Residents with children who do not attend the local public schools may register at the Rumson Borough Hall Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Registration forms are typically available as follows: **December**-baseball/softball/tee ball/crew winter conditioning **January**-girls lacrosse (grades 3-8), spring crew and boys & girls lacrosse clinics (grades 1-2), **April**- soccer, flag football, summer basketball, summer crew and various summer camps. **September**-crew & basketball.

### *Registration Deadline/Team Size*

The registration deadline for baseball, softball and tee ball was January 28, 2011. All forms received after January 28, 2011 must include an additional \$10 late fee. Additional forms may be completed at the Rumson Borough Hall. This program is for children in grades K-8.

Recreation teams that play in travelling team leagues will have a limited roster size of twelve players per team. Rumson teams are at a disadvantage when they have rosters of sixteen players who have to compete with other towns with twelve player rosters. Players on travel teams must play within the designated age guidelines (not grade) required by the various leagues. Please **register on time** for all of the sports programs so we can plan ahead to include all players in our recreation programs.

The girls lacrosse registration (grades 3-8) and boys & girls lacrosse clinics (grades 1-2) deadline was January 28, 2011. Late registration forms may be completed at the Rumson Borough Hall-8:30-4:30 PM Mondays-Fridays.

Additional information about recreation programs may be found on the town website [www.rumsonnj.gov](http://www.rumsonnj.gov). You may also contact Supervisor of Parks & Recreation/Recreation Director John Hird at [jhird@rumsonnj.gov](mailto:jhird@rumsonnj.gov) or 732-842-3300.

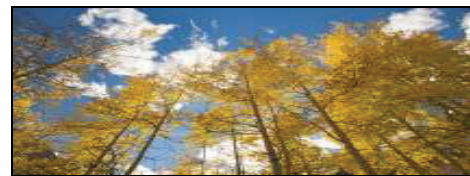
## CALLING ALL DOGS!



All dog licenses must be renewed in January of each year. If January has slipped by you, be sure to come in to Borough Hall as soon as possible to make your four-footed buddies "legal". There is a \$5 late fee for each month after January, so the sooner the better!

Please feel free to call Borough Hall to check on your dog's rabies shot expiration date before coming in to license. As required by the State, all rabies shots **MUST BE VALID THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2011 TO LICENSE FOR THIS YEAR.** *If your pet's shot expires any time before that date, you will need an updated rabies certificate to license.* Don't forget to bring your valid rabies certificate(s) with you to obtain your license(s)!

## Strangled by the Lights



Those light-wrapped trees in your yard were beacons of cheer for the holidays, but our Shade Tree Commission has an important reminder: Be sure to remove those outdoor lights now that the season is over! Winding light cords around each trunk and branch can be harmful if they are left on your trees year after year. As trunks and branches grow thicker, the circling cords dig into the bark and impede the movement of food and water up and down the tree.

Trees are nature's workhorses. They clean the air, soil and water. They keep us cool in summer and warm in winter, control erosion and provide shelter for birds. Additionally trees can screen unsightly views and buffer noise. What else can look so beautiful and yet work so hard? Take good care of your trees!

## RUMSON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB



Members enjoyed seeing The Hunchback of Notre Dame at the High School. For upcoming trips, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Vivian McCormick is working on the annual trip to the Brownstone Theatre for the St. Pat's Dinner. She is also in charge of Sunshine. During the holidays, she and Rosemary Hulse visited and brought candy to each of our shut-ins.

Once again, the Club is grateful for a truly successful Holiday Bazaar and Gift Auction, their only fundraising event. President Dorothy Burlew and all the members extend sincere appreciation to all of the local merchants who donated so generously! They would also like to thank all of the residents and their friends who came to support their efforts. Proceeds from this event support their two luncheons and charitable efforts throughout the year. Joan Keenan and Maureen Shires co-chaired the event and did an outstanding job. The Gift Auction was co-chaired by Carolyn Ott and Jeanne Cuje. All of the Committee Chairpersons worked very hard.

We are a community-oriented group who enjoys working with all ages. Once again, members brought toys to the December meeting to be turned over to the Rumson Public Works Department for its annual "Toys for Needy Children" collection. The eighth grade students at Holy Cross plan to walk with the Respect Life Group in Washington in late January. Several seniors assisted the parishioners in knitting and crocheting blue and gold scarves.

100% of the active members attended the Holiday Luncheon on December 17<sup>th</sup> at Salt Creek Grille. The event was co-chaired by Dolores Ryan and Jeanne Cuje, along with their busy Committee, Carolyn Ott, Emily Wagner, Peg Horn, Gloria Bush, and Lorraine George. President Burlew welcomed guests, Mayor John Ekdahl, his wife, Lollie, and former Mayor Chillie Callman. Following their delicious dinner, they were entertained by Tom Durnin from JPZ Entertainment, a comedian and ventriloquist.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Jeannette DiSpirito invited Dr. Noah Gilson, Medical Director of the Stroke Center at Riverview Hospital to speak at our meeting. He presented a most informative program relating to strokes, stress and the heart.

Condolences were extended to the family of member Maureen Shires on the loss of her husband Bill.

Members welcomed new member, Carolina Celebuski.

President Burlew wishes to acknowledge three most dependable members, Bob Johnston, Art Newman and Walter Cuje for setting up and taking down the tables and chairs for each meeting throughout the year.

Meetings are held bi-monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays in Wilson Hall, Rumson Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m. Members will be notified of a cancellation.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jeanne Cuje  
Publicity Chairman

### Schedule of Meetings:

Mondays, February 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

April 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

### NIXLE MUNICIPAL WIRE SYSTEM FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Rumson has instituted a new Municipal Wire system that enables our police department to communicate important, neighborhood-level information to our residents using text messaging and email.

There is NO COST for this service, which enhances our ability to reach you with essential emergency information

THIS SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE USED TO ISSUE  
EMERGENCY ALERTS AND ADVISORIES.

To register for this service, visit our web site at  
[www.rumsonnj.gov](http://www.rumsonnj.gov) and follow the links on the home page.

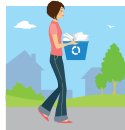


**Just a reminder during this rough  
winter...**

**NO OVERNIGHT PARKING  
ON ANY BOROUGH STREET  
12/1 through 3/31**

**Your cooperation will make life a lot  
easier for our VERY hard-working  
Department of Public Works  
when the snow flies!**





## Evenings with Rumson Residents

New Classes for the New Year!

A wonderful way to drive the cold winter away – come meet your neighbors and learn something new!

### **B**ridge for Beginners – Lisa Walsh, Certified Bridge Instructor

Wednesdays Mar. 30 – May 25

1-3 PM Bingham Hall

\$125 plus cost of book

First class is free – give it a try!

### **F**lower Arranging – Craig Kiely and Darryn Murphy

Learn to arrange flowers like a pro!

Wednesdays Feb. 16 – Mar. 2 11 – 12:30 Bingham Hall

\$60 plus cost of flowers for final class

### **D**rawing Skills for All Levels – Mary Connell Gaynor

Renowned local artist Mary Connell Gaynor will help you tap into those creative genes with six weeks of basic drawing skills to get you started. Bring your sketchbook and drawing pencils.

Thursdays April 7 – May 12

1 – 3 PM Bingham Hall

\$60

### **Y**oga – Kristen Gould

Take a deep, cleansing breath and relax!

Fridays April 1, 8, 15, 29

9:30 – 10:30 AM Bingham Hall

\$50 or \$15 per class

### **S**pring Isn't Just for Pansies Anymore! – Todd Thompson of Guaranteed Plants and Florist

Tired of all the snow? Get a head start on your gardening this year! Todd will help all you do-it-yourselfers create pots with the perfect combination of frost-resistant plants.

Tuesday, April 5

7 – 9 PM Bingham Hall

FREE!

### **C**hoking/CPR Treatment – Bob Micieli

Now's your chance to learn basic CPR to help someone who is choking. Did you know that 911 receives more calls for choking than for anything else? Be prepared to help avoid a tragedy.

Tuesday, April 12

7 – 9 PM Bingham Hall

\$10

### **E**xpert Advice for Women of All Ages – Laurie Jeffers of Well Woman Care

Laurie will tell women from 10 to 100 what they need to know to navigate womens' health issues.

Tuesdays Mar. 15 – 29

7 – 8 PM Bingham Hall

\$25

### **P**hotography – Avery Brighton of ShineBright Studios

Learn the basics of lighting and composition that will help you become a better photographer.

Wednesdays Apr. 27 & May 4 7 – 8 PM Bingham Hall

\$50

### **C**ollege Financing – Tom Murdock of College Funding Associates

Join us for a workshop that will help take some of the mystery out of the college funding process.

Thursday Mar. 31

7 – 8:30 PM Bingham Hall

\$10

For more information on individual classes visit [www.rumsonnj.gov](http://www.rumsonnj.gov)  
Class signup applications available at Borough Hall!

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

7 Planning Board 7:30 PM  
8 Borough Council 7:30 PM  
14 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church  
15 Zoning Board 7:30 PM  
17 Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 PM;  
21 **PRESIDENT'S DAY BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED**  
GARBAGE **WILL** BE COLLECTED  
22 Borough Council 7:30 PM  
28 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church

MARCH

2 Shade Tree Comm. 4:00 PM Borough Hall Council Meeting Room  
7 Planning Board 7:30 PM  
8 Borough Council 7:30 PM  
14 Senior Citizens 11:30 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church  
15 Zoning Board 7:30 PM  
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APRIL

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11 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church  
12 Borough Council 7:30 PM  
21 Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM  
22 **GOOD FRI DAY BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED**  
GARBAGE **WILL** BE COLLECTED  
25 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church  
26 Borough Council 7:30 PM  
27 Recreation Commission 7:00 PM

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